

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON NEW ECONOMY AND QUALITY OF LIFE**

**Tuesday, August 21, 2007**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Room 521, House Office Building**

**Chair Clemente** called the Standing Committee on New Economy and Quality of Life to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Reps. Clemente, Leland, Clack, Griffin, Meadows, Melton, Hildenbrand, Pastor (8/11)

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Reps. Meisner, Huizenga, Garfield (3/11)

**Representative Griffin** moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on July 19, 2007. Hearing no objection, the **motion prevailed** with unanimous consent.

**Representative Meadows** moved to excuse absent members. Hearing no objection, **Chair Clemente** excused **Representatives Meisner, Huizenga and Garfield**.

The **Chair** laid **Senate Bill 207** before the committee.

SB 207	Allen	Economic development; Michigan economic growth authority; definition of high-technology activity; clarify and revise the retained jobs threshold.
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**Joe Agostinelli**, from the Office of **Senator Allen**, explained the intent of the bill and answered questions.

**Representative Condino** testified in **support** of the bill.

**Irv Morse**, representing Federal-Mogul Corporation, testified in **support** of the bill and answered questions.

**James McBryde**, representing the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, testified in **support** of the bill.

**Representative Hildenbrand** moved to report **Senate Bill 207** with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Clemente, Leland, Clack, Griffin, Melton, Hildenbrand, Pastor (7/11)

**NAYS:** None (0/11)

**PASS:** None (0/11)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** adjourned the meeting, the time being **10:52 a.m.**

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**Representative Ed Clemente, Chair**

Jean Hamelin, Committee Clerk  
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